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SUBJECT: UK ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

1. UK IS BEGINNING TO RESPOND TO SOMALI DROUGHT. FRANK DUNNILL, HEAD OF DISASTER UNIT, OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY, REPORTS THAT ODM WILL SOON SEND TWO PLANELOADS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF FOODS TO SOMALIA IN RESPONSE TO RECENT URGENT APPEALS FROM THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT. THE SHIPMENTS WILL CONSIST OF 18 TONS OF SKIM MILK AND 18 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR. THE DISASTER UNIT IS COORDINATING ITS EFFORTS WITH UNRHO AND THE EEC WHICH HAS ALSO PROPOSED FOOD ASSISTANCE.
 2. DUNNILL ASKED IF USG HAD BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE DROUGHT RELIEF ASSISTANCE AND FOR OUR ESTIMATE OF SERIOUSNESS OF DROUGHT IN SOMALIA. HE ADDED THAT UK EMBASSY IN MOGADISCIO FEELS DROUGHT EXTREMELY SERIOUS AND LIKELY TO BECOME MORE SO.
 3. ACTION: REQUEST ASAP AID/W AND EMBASSY COMMENTS ON DROUGHT IN SOMALIA AND ACTIONS USG MAY BE CON-
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